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WARNING FOR ANNUAL CITY ELECTION.

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, March 5, 1912, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, in their respective wards, at the several voting places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three directors of the "French Barre Library," and three auditors, all of whom shall hold office for one year; also one assessor to hold office for three years, one assessor to hold office for two years, and one assessor to hold office for one year; and also to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" and also for the purpose of electing:

In ward 2—One alderman for two years, and one school commissioner for three years.

In ward 4—One alderman for two years, and one school commissioner for three years.

In ward 6—One alderman for two years.

The following are designated as voting places in the various wards:

Ward 1—Church street school building.

Ward 2—Spaulding graded school building.

Ward 3—Summer street school building.

Ward 4—Beckley street school building.

Ward 5—Blackwell street school house.

Ward 6—City court room, city hall.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vermont, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1912.

JAMES M. MURPHY, Mayor.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE CHECKLIST.

The board of civil authority will meet at the city court room in the city of Barre, on the evenings of February 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1912, for the purpose of making additions and corrections on the checklist to be used at the annual city election to be held on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vermont, February 13, 1912.

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ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest From Different Sections.

Rev. Henry Lamb of Hyde Park has received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of West Brattleboro.

Brattleboro is ready to pay \$250 a week for a ball team the coming summer, \$50 more than paid last season. A year ago \$1,455 was raised by subscription.

The annex of the Rutland hospital is expected to be in readiness for occupancy by April 1. The addition will provide special conveniences for operating rooms and a men's ward, as well as rooms for matrons and nurses.

The Bennington paper box factory has orders from the Colgate firm for a box to contain a one-half ounce cake. The factory is running to its full capacity and has a number of large orders.

With butter at 45 cents a pound and oleomargarine only 25c, there is bound to be a demand for the manufactured article. A Brattleboro dealer in four consecutive days recently sold 200 pounds of the latter product. He filled 26 telephone orders for it in one forenoon.

Bela Churchill of Pittsford and James Murphy of St. Albans have filed petitions in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. Mr. Churchill's liabilities are \$3,000 and he has assets of \$2,147. The liabilities of Mr. Murphy are placed at \$220.70 and his assets are \$21.

Fritz Hanson, well known throughout the state as a wrestler, lost a large quantity of clothing, athletic trophies and gymnastic apparatus in the \$10,000 fire which destroyed the Jewett Atwood apartments in Claremont, N. H., Feb. 11. A valuable silver cup, won by him as a wrestler, was melted out of shape.

Everett E. Adams of Jamaica attempted suicide Feb. 12 with a little knife, such as is used for a watch chain. He cut his throat, but just missed the jugular vein. He is not expected to recover. Mr. Adams has been ill a long time with rheumatism and Bright's disease, and confined to the bed. It is believed his mind was affected when he attempted suicide.

John Davis of Jericho nearly died from loss of blood caused by a fall onto an axe. He was walking on ice when he slipped and fell, striking below the knee on an axe he was carrying. He thought little about the accident until late in the afternoon, when he discovered it was bleeding copiously. There was considerable delay before a doctor could be procured and in the meantime Mr. Davis nearly died to death. He will recover.

John W. Wortman of Belmont has beaten the potato story of George Whitney of Shrewsbury, by bringing into Rutland, a distance of 18 miles, a load of potatoes weighing four tons and a quarter and measuring 116 bushels, which he sold at \$1.10 a bushel, making \$127.60 for the load. In the other instance, which was a record breaker, Mr. Whitney brought in 100 bushels, for which he received \$105.

The house belonging to Adelbert Archer in Plymouth was burned to the ground recently and Mrs. Archer and her young child nearly froze to death while fleeing to a neighbor's. She became exhausted and fell into the snow but was found before she lost consciousness. Her face and hands were badly frozen and the baby was chilled through. Little furniture was saved. The barn caught fire but was saved. Insurance on both buildings was \$400.

In Swanton, where a recent edict of the state board of health, condemning the school buildings, threatened to close the schools indefinitely, or until new buildings could be erected, it is expected that by providing other quarters for some of the pupils in the lower grades, where they are badly overcrowded, schools may be continued for the rest of the year. They were re-opened Monday, after being closed for a week on account of the report of the board of health.

Hughes Keefe, the 17-year-old Rutland boy, who escaped from the insane asylum at Waterbury last Thursday, returned there voluntarily Monday. He spent most of the time on the train during his absence, according to the story going to Montpelier, White River Junction, Springfield and New York City. At the latter place he boarded a freight for Waterbury and when he arrived there went to the hospital and gave himself up. He said he was glad to get back and left because of an unaccountable desire to do so.

ON MARCH 7 AND 8

Seventh Conference of Schools of Vermont with the State University.

The annual conference of the schools of Vermont with the state university will be held at Burlington on March 7 and 8. For the opening address, Dr. Stephen Leacock, professor of economics at McGill university, a writer of note and one of the most brilliant and popular lecturers in Canada, has been secured. The program follows:

Thursday, March 7.

8 p. m.—Address: Prof. Stephen Leacock, McGill university.

Friday, March 8.

9:30 a. m.—Subject, "Methods of Historical Instruction." Prof. J. A. James, Northwestern university; "History in the Secondary Schools," Principal Isaac Thomas, Rutland; "History in the Elementary Schools," B. J. Sinclair, Plattsburg; "Symposium," George S. Wright, St. Albans; Harriet M. Ide, Highgate; Homer F. Burt, Fairfax; Fannie R. Waterman, Bakersfield; Fred W. Reinherz, Waterbury.

12:30—Luncheon.

2 p. m.—Subject, "The Goal of History Teaching." Prof. S. F. Emerson, university of Vermont, Supt. C. F. Palmer, St. Johnsbury; general discussion led by Principal E. G. Ham of Randolph.

8 p. m.—Schoolmasters' banquet.

Prof. James was the chairman of the committee of eight which has recently published, through Charles Scribner's Sons, "The Study of History in the Elementary Schools." The booklet has had an extraordinary reception. The conception of historical study, suitable for presentation, and the subject matter, appropriate to the different grades, are so carefully thought out and so persuasively presented as to constitute the

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"The Goal of History Teaching" has been chosen as the subject for the afternoon, with the aim of bringing out the appropriate place of history in the school curriculum, its value for purposes of culture, and for life.

It is hoped that teachers of both the elementary and secondary schools will take part in the discussions and that the profit from the inquiries and answers will form a valuable part of the conference.

RUTLAND SCHOOL REPORT.

Cost Per Pupil Last Year Was \$26.65, Superintendent Reports.

Rutland, Feb. 22.—In his sixth annual report, David B. Locke, superintendent of schools, states that the net enrollment in the public schools since September 1, 1911, is 2,806. Ward 7 has the largest school population with 400 pupils in the schools and ward 4 the smallest with 91. The percentage of attendance as compared with enrollment from September 1, 1911, to February 1, 1912, was the largest in the school street school, 97.4, and the smallest in the Gilrain avenue building, 87.2. The school board had on hand December 31, according to the superintendent, \$15,000. The last lot of 100 feet of property during 1911 was \$26.65, based on enrollment and \$28.42 based on average attendance. The board expended \$3,573.67 during the past year for free text books and supplies.

The superintendent calls attention to the fact that 21 of the Rutland teachers now hold life certificates. He expresses himself as strongly in favor of the new law allowing teachers to hold life certificates and cities to pension teachers who have taught 30 years.

Mr. Locke appeals to the fathers and mothers of Rutland to lend their aid to the various parent teachers' associations, which have already made themselves very helpful.

Teachers' Training Course Permanent.

There were 13 pupils enrolled in the teachers' training course during the past year. Mr. Locke looks for a larger enrollment in the fall of 1912 and an assurance of the permanency of the course. Concerning the manual training department, he says, in part:

"The plan of work is not experimental, but has been patterned after the work in the most approved schools in New England and has been personally inspected and publicly commended by state superintendents, normal school principals and presidents of colleges."

"It has been the aim this year to restrict for lack of suitable accommodations and equipment the numbers in the high school entering these courses. It is probable that next year a much larger number will elect these courses and that the work can be carried on much more systematically and thoroughly than during the present year."

The superintendent's comment on the high school includes the following:

"The high school building is now taxed almost to its capacity and it becomes necessary for the school board to make plans to enlarge the building or to restrict the number of entering students. The board should likewise carefully consider plans for improving the existing school building, and the office accommodations of the building."

"The aim of the school is to render to the boys and girls of this city the greatest possible help in enabling them to find themselves and to better fit them for the duties of life. To accomplish this purpose the school must receive in the future as in the past the loyal and liberal support of the citizens and the school board."

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Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Montpelier, in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish by legal evidence, legal and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of February, 1912.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

Feb. 15-22-29

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